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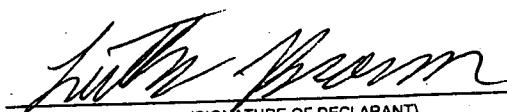
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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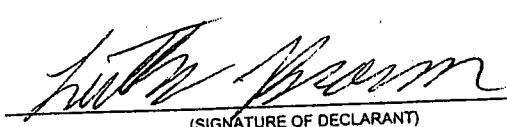
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